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**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

INVENTOR(S) : SOMMERS et al.  
TITLE : OPTICAL WAVE GUIDE  
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EXAMINER : SAWHNEY, Hargobind  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from a decision of the primary Examiner mailed **November 30, 2004** finally rejecting claims 1-9, 12-14 and 16-19.

The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

**2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

other than a small entity \$500.00

**3. EXTENSION OF TERM**

Applicant(s) hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a -month extension of time up to and including in which to file the accompanying Notice of Appeal. The check in the amount of \$ for the extension

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**4. TOTAL FEES DUE**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee: \$500.00

Extension of Time Fee: \$ .00

**5. FEE PAYMENT**

Attached is a check in the amount of \$500.00. If any additional extension and/or fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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